



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

Confirmation No.: 9064

Application No.: 10/637,094

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Thanh V. PHAM

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADJUSTING THE THICKNESS OF A
LAYER OF SEMICONDUCTOR
MATERIAL

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-6300

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of the paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time for a three (3) month extension is also enclosed herewith.

No further fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. Should any additional fees be required, including a fee for a Notice of Allowance, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP's Deposit Account No. 50-1814.